



### *Fire Chief Jon Reese*

Fire Chief Jon Reese began his career with the Wichita Falls Fire Department in May of 1984 as a probationary firefighter, and graduated from the 35<sup>th</sup> Fire Academy in August of 1984. In 1994 Jon was promoted to the rank of Fire Equipment Operator, and served as a Command Staff Aide on Battalion 1 until his promotion in 2005 to Fire Lieutenant. He served in this position until 2009 when he was promoted to Fire Captain and served as a Training and Safety Coordinator for the department. In 2012, Jon was appointed to the position of Assistant Fire Chief where he served until being appointed as Fire Chief in June of 2014.

Chief Reese is certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection as a Master Firefighter, Master Inspector, Master Investigator, and Master Instructor. He also holds certifications by the Commission as Hazardous Material Technician and Incident Commander, Fire Officer, and Incident Safety Officer. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Dept. of Justice' Center for Domestic Preparedness Hazardous Material/WMD Command Course, and the Texas Fire Chief's Academy, holding the professional designation of "Certified Fire Executive". Jon is the Team Leader for the Wichita Falls Area Type 3 Incident Management Team, and the TIFMAS All-Hazards Task Force. Jon holds a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Administration and an Associate's Degree in Fire Science.